

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

INFORMATION ABOUT BARNSTEAD

AREA Approx. 36 Sq. Miles
ROADS Approx. 80 Miles of Road
POPULATION Approx. 3,200
CHURCHES Six
LIBRARY Oscar Foss Memorial
SCHOOL Barnstead Elementary School (K-8)

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 4 Leo Fraser

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 5 Paul A. Golden
Robert K. Boyce
Stanley Czech
DISTRICT 6 Gordon E. Bartlett

UNITED STATES SENATORS Judd Gregg
Bob Smith
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES John Sununu

ANNUAL ELECTION 2nd Tuesday in March
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Saturday following election

ABOUT THE COVER

The Town seal on the front cover is an enlargement of the seal which is affixed to official Town documents.

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Comprising those of the Selectmen,
Fire Wardens, Fire Companies,
Trustee of the Trust Funds,
Treasurer, Collector, Road Agent,
Town Clerk, Police Department,
Committees, and Commissions

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

PROCLAMATION

We the Selectmen of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire proclaim Delia Houle to be the holder of the Boston Post Cane, having been born on June 30, 1897, and has been determined to be the oldest resident of the Town of Barnstead. We are pleased to present her with the cane, at the occasion of the annual Town Meeting this twelfth day of March in the year 1994.

Paul A. Golden ~ William A. Gosse ~ Brett H. Tiede



DELIA HOULE
JUNE 30, 1897
to
AUGUST 16, 1998

Ms. Houle held the Boston Post Cane from March 12, 1994 until her death August 16, 1998. This honor is bestowed to the oldest resident of the Town of Barnstead.

In the early part of the 1900's, these gold-headed canes were donated to the towns and cities throughout New England by the Boston Post newspaper. Originally, it was an advertising promotion. Over 700 were given out.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in the Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Ninth (9th) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

1 Selectman	3 year term
1 Selectman	1 year term
1 Road Agent	1 year term
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
2 Planning Board Members	3 year term
1 Library Trustee	3 year term
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term
2 Budget Committee Members	3 year term

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 13th, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be placed in the Library Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of preparing architectural plans and specifications for the Library construction. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 for the purpose of upgrading the existing computer system. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 for the purpose of repairing the Hannah Nutter Bridge so-called, on the Hannah Nutter Road and to authorize the withdrawal of \$50,000 from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund and the remainder to be raised by general taxation for this purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new fire truck chassis and to authorize the withdrawal of \$100,000 from the Rescue and Fire Fighting Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$21,000 for the purpose of purchasing a roadside mower and to authorize the withdrawal of \$21,000 from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 and place said monies in the Library Collection Development Trust Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing fire cisterns and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Cistern Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 80:80, to authorize the Selectmen to convey real estate tax liens or property acquired in default of redemption of tax liens, or property given in lieu of taxes, by sealed bid, public auction or in such manner as justice may require. This authority shall continue indefinitely until rescinded by future action of the Town Meeting.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public sale all properties now held by the Town acquired by tax deed or deeded to the Town in lieu of taxes or other means. All proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce taxes.

17. To see if the Town will vote to convey the property of David Loring Tax Map 039 Lot 073 at 1269 Suncook Valley Road to David Loring on payment of all taxes, interest, costs and expenses of the Town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in 1995. Said Conveyance must be completed by July 1st, 1999.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and/or trade the following surplus equipment:

One(1) used highway truck

Two(2) used police cruisers

Used computer equipment

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Welch Road Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in the year 1988, said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the General Fund.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Bosco Bell Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in the year 1990, said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the General Fund.

21. To see if the Town will vote to create a recreation revolving fund in accordance with RSA 35-B:2 II and to name the Parks and Recreation Committee as agents of said fund.

22. To see if the Town will vote to change the portion of Parkey Road that runs from the old Parkey residence to the residence of Warren Carberg at 169 Parkey Road from a Class VI to a Class V road. (Submitted by petition).

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,789,748.00 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual warrant articles. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

Selectmen

William A. Gosse John G. Cotton

Francis Sullivan

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NH

Fiscal Year January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999

Purpose of Appropriation	W.A.#	Approp Prior Year DRA	Actual Expend 1998	Selectmen's Budget 1999	Budget Committee Recommended Budget 1999	Budget Committee Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139 Executive		74,668.00	70,583.00	76,975.00	76,975.00	
4140-4149 Elec./Reg. & Vitals		32,833.00	30,435.00	30,933.00	30,933.00	
4150-4151 Financial Admin.		64,852.00	60,291.00	91,176.00	91,176.00	
4152 Revaluation of Property						
4153 Legal Expense		25,000.00	10,882.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
4155-4159 Personnel Admin.		175,740.00	159,377.00	168,540.00	168,540.00	
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning		3,200.00	3,337.00	4,675.00	4,675.00	
4194 General Gov't Buildings		44,000.00	32,706.00	41,600.00	41,600.00	
4195 Cemeteries		750.00	730.00	750.00	750.00	
4196 Insurance		32,700.00	34,966.00	35,700.00	35,700.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214 Police		204,044.00	211,255.00	207,750.00	207,750.00	
4215-4219 Ambulance		197,367.00	164,277.00	210,366.00	210,366.00	
4220-4229 Fire		143,250.00	145,045.00	149,250.00	149,250.00	
4240-4249 Building Inspection		12,350.00	11,976.00	14,550.00	14,550.00	
4290-4298 Emergency Management		7,000.00	624.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311 Administration		3,000.00	2940.00	3,450.00	3,450.00	
4312 Highways and Streets		506,115.00	449,594.00	428,760.00	428,760.00	
4313 Bridges		2,500.00	835.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
4316 Street Lighting		11,000.00	11,567.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4319 Other		90,000.00	73,024.00	58,500.00	58,500.00	
SANITATION						
4324 Solid Waste Disposal		132,702.00	132,702.00	131,234.00	131,234.00	
4326-4329 Sewage Coll./Disp./Other		500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
HEALTH & WELFARE						
4411-4414 Administration/Pest Control		739.00	639.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	
4415-4419 Health Agcy./Hosp./Other		10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	
4441-4442 Administration/Direct. Assist		15,500.00	13,855.00	15,500.00	15,500.00	
4444 Intergov. Welfare Payments		2,918.00	2,918.00	3,064.00	3,064.00	
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529 Parks & Recreation		7,500.00	6,213.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
4550-4559 Library		40,700.00	40,700.00	40,700.00	40,700.00	
4583 Patriotic Purposes		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4589 Other Culture & Recreation		3,500.00	3,565.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	

DEBT SERVICE				
4723	Interest on TAN's	7,500.00	5,208.00	7,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	54,000.00	47,073.00	
4903	Buildings	15,000.00	0.00	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs	70,000.00	35,750.00	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
4914	To Enterprises Fund			
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	175,000.00	175,000.00	
4919	To Agency Funds			
	SUBTOTAL 1	2,168,428.00	1,951,068.00	1,789,748.00
SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES				
4919	Bridge Cap. Res.		10,000.00	10,000.00
4919	Lib. Const. Cap. Res.		100,000.00	100,000.00
4919	Lib. Coll. Cap. Res.		5,000.00	5,000.00
4919	Library Const. Plan Dev.		50,000.00	50,000.00
4919	Fire Truck Cap. Res.		40,000.00	40,000.00
4919	Cistern Cap. Res.		10,000.00	10,000.00
4919	Hwy. Heavy Equipment Fund		10,000.00	10,000.00
	SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended		225,000.00	225,000.00
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES				
4914	Police Cruiser		32,000.00	32,000.00
4914	Roadside Mower		21,000.00	21,000.00
4914	Update Computer System		90,000.00	90,000.00
4914	Bridge Construction		70,000.00	70,000.00
4914	Fire Truck (purchase)		100,000.00	100,000.00
	SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended		313,000.00	313,000.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

	W.A. NO.	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES				
3120 Land Use Change Tax		1,000.00	7,670.00	1,000.00
3185 Yield Tax		7,000.00	11,302.00	7,000.00
3190 Interest & Penalties		100,000.00	97,913.00	100,000.00
Excavation Activity Tax		0.00	6,202.00	3,000.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
3210 Business Lic. & Permits		1,000.00	2,441.00	1,000.00
3220 Motor Vehicle		300,000.00	373,908.00	300,000.00
3230 Building Permits		5,000.00	6,605.00	5,000.00
3290 Other		10,000.00	12,458.00	10,000.00
3311-3319 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		148,112.00	141,398.00	24,000.00
FROM STATE				
3351 Shared Revenue		19,634.00	81,152.00	50,000.00
3352 Meals & Room Tax Dist.		47,820.00	47,820.00	40,000.00
3353 Highway Block Grant		112,095.00	112,095.00	109,625.00
3359 Other State FEMA		83,621.00	22,738.00	0.00
3379 Forest Fire Reimbursement		0.00	68.00	0.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401-3406 Income from Departments		55,000.00	62,511.00	55,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
3501 Sale of Town Property		41,615.00	50,964.00	90,000.00
3502 Interest on Investments		15,000.00	32,640.00	15,000.00
3503-3509 Other		0.00	16,348.00	0.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER				
3915 Capital Reserve Fund		94,894.00	57,373.00	171,000.00
3916 Trust & Agency Funds		500.00	492.00	500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS		1,042,291.00	1,144,098.00	982,125.00

	Selectmen's Recommended Budget	Budget Committee's Recommended Budget
BUDGET SUMMARY		
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended	1,789,784.00	1,789,748.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended	225,000.00	225,000.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended	313,000.00	313,000.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,327,748.00	2,327,748.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	982,125.00	982,125.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,345,623.00	1,345,623.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1998 APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS & REIMB.	TOTAL AMT. AVAILABLE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
4130 Executive Office	74668.00	986.14	75654.14	70824.96	4829.18	
4140 Election & Registration	32833.00	77.33	32910.33	33133.92		223.59
4150 Financial Administration	64852.00		64852.00	61647.21	3204.79	
4153 Legal Expense	25000.00		25000.00	11175.81	13824.19	
4155 Personnel Administration	175740.00	2026.28	177766.28	160741.42	17024.86	
4191 Planning & Zoning	3200.00	1610.21	4810.21	3408.31	1401.90	
4194 General Government Bldg.	44000.00	180.00	44180.00	3454.50	9725.50	
4195 Cemeteries	750.00		750.00	730.00	20.00	
4196 Insurance	32700.00	1608.00	34308.00	34985.60		657.60
4210 Police Dept.	204044.00	11061.27	215105.27	212655.40	2449.87	
4215 Ambulance	197367.00	60002.50	257369.50	170653.85	86715.65	
4220 Fire & Rescue	143250.00	4000.00	147250.00	145045.50	2204.50	
4240 Building Inspections	12350.00	6605.00	18955.00	12073.86	6881.14	
4290 Emergency Management (Civil Defense & Forest Fire)	7000.00	2296.81	9296.81	624.44	8672.37	
4312 Highways & Streets	509115.00	70057.00	579172.00	529622.16	49549.84	
4313 Bridges	2500.00		2500.00	835.20	1664.80	
4316 Street Lighting	11000.00		11000.00	11567.32		567.32
4319 Highway Other	90000.00		90000.00	77928.58	12071.42	
4325 Solid Waste Disposal	132702.00		132702.00	132702.32		.32
4329 Stump Dump	500.00		940.00	500.00	440.00	
4411 Health Administrations	375.00	440.00	375.00	275.00	100.00	
4414 Pest Control	364.00		364.00	364.00		
4415 Health Agency & Hospitals	9200.00		9200.00	9200.00		
4419 Other Health	1300.00		1300.00	1300.00		
4441 Welfare Administration	500.00		500.00	500.00		
4442 Welfare Direct Assistance	15000.00		18764.09	14352.43	4411.66	
4444 Welfare Intergovernmental Pmts.	2918.00		2918.00	2918.00		
4520 Parks & Recreation	7500.00		7500.00	7058.91	441.09	
4550 Library	40700.00		40700.00	40700.00		
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2000.00		2000.00	2000.00		
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	3500.00		3500.00	3565.09		65.09
4723 Interest on TAN	7500.00	5179.62	12679.62	5207.77	7471.85	
4902 Purchase New Cruiser	30000.00		30000.00	30000.00		
Purchase New Sanders	18000.00		18000.00	17072.50	927.50	
Purchase Hyd. Extermination tool	6000.00		6000.00	6000.00	1859.00	
4903 Library Planning Lib. Const.	15000.00		15000.00	15000.00	15000.00	
4909 Bosco Bell Reconstruction	20000.00		20000.00	4000.00	16000.00	
Bridge Reconstruction	50000.00		50000.00	39750.00	10250.00	
4915 Recons. Town Bridge Cap. Res.	10000.00		10000.00	10000.00		
Library Construction Cap. Res.	100000.00		100000.00	100000.00		
Library Coll. Dev. Cap. Res.	5000.00		5000.00	5000.00		
Fire Truck Cap. Res.	60000.00		60000.00	60000.00		
TOTAL	2,168,428.00	169,894.25	2,338,322.25	2,062,695.06	277,141.11	1,513.92
2075 Barnstead Elementary School	4,449,286.00					

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1998

Assets

Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:

Cash in Checking - Farmington National Bank	169,165.27	
Payroll Account - Farmington National Bank	16,148.62	
Deposit Account - Fleet Bank	457,687.07	
Money Market - Farmington National Bank	26,920.39	
New Hampshire Public Deposit Invest. Pool	827,899.98	
Conservation Commission - Fleet Bank	<u>29,466.44</u>	1,527,287.77
Office Petty Cash		100.00

Town Capital Reserve Funds:

Library Collection	10,282.88	
Library Construction	200,534.60	
Bridge	57,739.88	
Welch Bridge	2,927.02	
Police Cruiser	0.00	
New Town Hall	25,562.11	
Bosco Bell Bridge		
<i>excludes \$4,620.36 due from Capital Project Fund</i>	20,042.96	
Highway Heavy Equipment	51,722.70	
Fire & Rescue Equipment	127,568.04	
Fire Truck	<u>42,136.07</u>	538,516.26

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1998	514,382.03
Levies of prior years	860.27

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levies of 1997		198,182.69
Levies of 1996		128,816.20
Levies of prior years	371.63	
Allowance for uncollectible taxes	<u>(5,000.00)</u>	837,612.82

Due From State of NH - Bosco Bell Bridge

		<u>209,241.81</u>
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3,112,758.66

Liabilities and Equity

Due to School District	2,371,652.00
Due to Capital Reserve Fund - Bosco Bell Bridge	4,620.36
Conservation Commission	30,546.44
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>538,516.26</u>
	2,945,335.06
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>167,423.60</u>
	3,112,758.66

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land and Improvements	\$ 544,000.00
Buildings	3,580,000.00
Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment	747,924.00
Town Land Acquired by Tax Deeds	329,804.00

TOTAL	\$5,201,728.00
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INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land	\$ 47,061,011.00
Buildings	90,608,715.00
Electric Plants	2,561,533.00
Water Company	219,700.00

Valuation Before Exemption	\$140,450,959.00
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Elderly/Blind Exemptions	2,674,100.00
Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Net Valuation Which Tax Rate is Computed	137,776,859.00
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CURRENT USE REPORT

Category	Acres
Discretionary Easement	7.00
Farm Land	1,351.62
Forest Land	13,178.70
Unproductive Land	16.00
Wet Land	1,184.58

TOTAL ACRES IN CURRENT USE	15,737.90
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TAX RATE INFORMATION

Net Town Appropriation	882,080.00
Net School Appropriation	4,410,653.00
County Tax Assessment	313,407.00
	\$5,565,840.00
Less War Service Credits	40,300.00
Total Property Tax Commitment	5,565,840.00

TAX RATE

School	32.01
Town	6.41
County	2.27
TOTAL	40.69

COMPARISON OF TAX RATE

Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Town	5.71	6.31	7.54	5.99	6.41
County	2.26	2.27	2.15	2.47	2.27
School	27.29	28.11	29.07	30.39	32.01
Totals	35.26	36.69	38.76	38.85	40.69
% Increase		4.1	5.6	.2	4.7

APPROPRIATIONS

1998

4130 Executive	\$ 74,668.00
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	32,833.00
4150 Financial Administration	64,852.00
4153 Legal Expense	25,000.00
4155 Personnel Administration	175,740.00
4191 Planning & Zoning	3,200.00
4194 General Government Buildings	44,000.00
4195 Cemeteries	750.00
4196 Insurance	32,700.00
4210 Police	204,044.00
4215 Ambulance	197,367.00
4220 Fire & Rescue	143,250.00
4240 Building Inspection	12,350.00
4290 Emergency Management	7,000.00
4312 Highways and Streets	509,115.00
4313 Bridges	2,500.00
4316 Street Lighting	11,000.00
4319 Highway & Streets Other	90,000.00
4325 Solid Waste Disposal	132,702.00
4329 Stump Dump	500.00
4411 Health Administration	375.00
4414 Pest (Animal) Control	364.00
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	9,200.00
4419 Other Health Agencies	1,300.00
4441 Welfare Officer	500.00
4442 Direct Assistance	15,000.00
4444 Welfare-Intergovernmental Payments	2,918.00
4520 Parks and Recreation	7,500.00
4550 Library	40,700.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2,000.00
4589 Band Concerts	3,500.00
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	7,500.00
4902 Machine, Vehicle, Equipment Buildings	69,000.00
4909 Improvements Other	70,000.00
4915 To Capital Reserve Funds	175,000.00
	\$2,168,428.00
Barnstead Elementary School	\$4,449,286.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1,1998 - December 31,1998

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$359,504.00	
Motor Vehicle Titles	1,472.00	
Municipal Agent Fees	<u>11,334.50</u>	
Total Motor Vehicle Receipts		\$372,310.50
State Boat Registration Fees	4,001.00	
Town Boat Permit Fees	1,474.67	
Boat Agent Fees	<u>276.00</u>	
Total Boat Registration Receipts		5,751.67
Dog Licenses	2,682.00	
Dog Fines & Penalties	<u>327.00</u>	
Total Dog Receipts		3,009.00
Vital Statistics	1,816.00	
Filing Fees	171.00	
UCC/Tax Lien Filings	2,441.24	
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>549.41</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Fees		<u>4,977.65</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$386,048.82</u>

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle	\$372,310.50	
Boats	5,751.67	
Dogs	3,009.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>4,977.65</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO TREASURER		<u>\$386,048.82</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn M. Foss

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended: 12/31/98

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD	-----Levies of-----		
	1998	1997	Prior
Uncollected Taxes -			
Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes		524,603.78	
Land Use Change Tax		3,880.00	
Yield Taxes		657.46	
Excavation Activity Tax			
Taxes Committed to Collector			
During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	5,562,703.00		
Land Use Change Tax	6,920.00		
Yield Taxes	9,540.73	1,761.43	
Excavation Activity Tax	6,202.00		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	11,124.00		
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes			
Excavation Activity Tax			
Overpayments:			
Property Taxes	8,601.42	97.34	
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes			
Excavation Activity Tax			
Interest Collected on			
Delinquent Taxes	5,752.10	32,826.58	
Penalties Collected on			
Property Taxes	30.00	7,453.25	
Other Taxes	45.00		
TOTAL DEBITS	5,610,918.25	571,279.84	.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended: 12/31/98
 Continued.

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD	-----Levies of-----		
	1998	1997	Prior
Remitted to Treasurer- During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	5,060,561.11	522,267.12	
Land Use Change Tax	6,920.00	3,880.00	
Yield Taxes	7,488.01	1,558.62	
Excavation Activity Tax	4,513.00		
Interest on Taxes	5,752.10	32,826.58	
Cost/Penalties	75.00	7,453.25	
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes	10,120.00	655.00	
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes			
Excavation Activity Tax			
Deeded to Town During Year:			
	1,107.00	1,779.00	
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	510,640.31		
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes	2,052.72	860.27	
Excavation Activity Tax	1,689.00		
TOTAL CREDITS	5,610,918.25	571,279.84	.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended: 12/31/98

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD	1997	LEVIES OF 1996	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		- - -	.
Beginning of Fiscal Year:		210,179.14	91,909.02
Tax Liens Executed to Town			
During Fiscal Year:	255,145.50		
Subsequent Taxes Paid:			
Interest Collected			
After Lien Execution:	2,821.80	14,272.76	30,306.33
Collected Redemption Costs:	696.00	1,453.98	2,255.00
Total Debits	258,663.30	225,905.88	124,470.35
Remittance to Treasurer -			
During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	54,132.10	76,758.59	82,265.19
Interest and Costs			
(After Lien Execution)	3,517.80	15,726.74	32,561.33
Abatement of Unredeemed			
Taxes	163.54		2,031.35
Deeded to Town During Year:			
(Tax Liens)	2,667.17	4,604.35	7,240.85
Unredeemed Tax Liens			
End of Fiscal Year:	198,182.69	128,816.20	371.63
Total Credits	258,663.30	225,905.88	124,470.35

Respectfully submitted,
Dawn M. Foss
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1998	\$ 241,762.17
Received from Tax Collector	5,918,356.54
Received from Town Clerk	386,048.82
Selectmen's Receipts	697,104.26
Capitol Reserve	179,644.00
Trust Funds: '97 Ada Downing	190.82
George Bunker Trust	301.30
Sale of Town Property	61,631.38

FARMINGTON NATIONAL BANK:

Tax Anticipation	400,000.00
Interest on Money Market Account	773.03
Interest on Payroll Account	1,392.36
Interest on Now Account	3,883.77

FLEET BANK:

Interest on Savings	7,087.68
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NH PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL:

Interest	22,707.22
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TOTAL: 7,920,883.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Fees	50.00
Per Order of Selectmen	6,715,291.91
Payroll	455,715.75
Transferred to Trust Funds	175,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loan	405,207.77

TOTAL: 7,751,265.43

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1998 169,617.92

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To The Members of The Board of Selectmen
Town of Barnstead
Barnstead, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Barnstead as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Barnstead has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Barnstead, as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Barnstead. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Paul J Mercier Jr., CPA
The Mercier Group, a professional corporation
February 18, 1999

(The entire audit report is available for public inspection at the Selectmen's Office)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Sources of Revenue

From Local Taxes	122,272.43
From State	448,412.24
From Federal Government	141,598.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	766,118.43
TOTAL	1,478,401.10

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

4130	Executive	70,824.96
4140	Election, Registration & Vital Stats	33,133.92
4150	Financial Administration	61,647.21
4153	Legal Expense	11,175.81
4155	Personnel Administration	160,741.42
4191	Planning & Zoning	3,408.31
4194	General Government Buildings	34,454.50
4195	Cemeteries	730.00
4196	Insurance	34,965.60

Public Safety

4210	Police	212,655.40
4215	Ambulance	170,653.85
4220	Fire & Rescue	145,045.50
4240	Building Inspection	12,073.86
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense & Forest Fire)	624.44

Highways, Streets & Bridges

4311	HSB Administration	2,971.72
4312	Highways & Streets	526,650.44
4313	Bridges	835.20
4316	Street Lighting	11,567.32
4319	Highway Other	77,928.58

Sanitation

4325	Solid Waste Disposal	132,702.32
4329	Stump Dump	500.00

Health

4411	Health Administration	275.00
4414	Pest (Animal) Control	364.00
4415	Health Agencies	9,200.00
4419	Other Health Agencies	1,300.00

Welfare

4441	Welfare Officer	500.00
4442	Direct Assistance	14,352.43
4444	Intergovernmental Pmts. (CAP)	2,918.00

Culture & Recreation

4520	Parks & Recreation	7,058.91
4550	Library	40,700.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes	2,000.00
4589	Band Concerts	3,565.09

Debt Service

4723	Interest on TAN	5,207.77
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Capital Outlay

4902	Purchase New Cruiser	30,000.00
	Purchase New Sanders	17,072.50
	Purchase Hydraulic Extrication Tool	4,141.00
4909	Bosco Bell Bridge Reconstruction	4,000.00
	Bridge Reconstruction	39,750.00

Operating Transfers Out To Capital Reserve Funds

4915	Reconstruction Town Bridges Cap. Res.	10,000.00
	Library Construction Cap. Res.	100,000.00
	Library Construction Dev Cap. Res.	5,000.00
	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	60,000.00
		2,062,695.06

Liabilities

2020	Refund for Abatements	6,360.33
	Refund for Overpayment Taxes	8,698.76
	Refund for Overpayment Misc.	225.50
	Treasurer State of NH Vitals	1,259.00
	State of NH MV	4,026.00
	Dog Licenses/Animal Population	603.50
	Other Misc Liabilities	4230.97
	Taxes Bought by Town	255,145.50
2070	Belknap County Tax	318,636.00
2075	Barnstead School District	4,267,756.00
	TAN	400,000.00
	Bosco Bell Bridge	492,225.52

TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,821,862.14
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES

TAXES

3120	Land Use Change Taxes	10,800.00
3185	Yield Taxes	9,046.63
3190	Interest/Penalties on Del. Taxes	97,912.80
	Excavation Activity Tax	4,513.00

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

3210	UCC Filings	2,441.24
3220	Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	11,334.50
	Motor Vehicle Titles	1,472.00
	Motor Vehicle Registrations	359,504.00
	Boat Tax & Agent Fees	1,750.67
	State Boat Registration Fees	4,001.00
3230	Building Permits	6,605.00
3290	Dog Licenses	2,682.00
	Dog License Penalty	147.00
	Vital Records	1,816.00
	Misc. Revenues	720.41
	Dog Fines	180.00
	Pistol Permits	730.00
	Current Use Fees	180.00
	Annual Cable Franchise	7,879.00

FROM STATE

3319	FEMA Ice Storm Grant	23,607.00
	State of NH FEMA Ice Storm Grant	16,337.00
	Police Special Detail Grant	5,604.00
	Smoke/Safety Trailer Grant	4,000.00
	FEMA Flood Disaster Grant	108,387.00
	State of NH FEMA Ice Storm Grant	6,401.00
3350	Shared Revenue Block Grant	81,152.39
3353	Highway Block Grant	112,094.64
3359	Rooms & Meals Tax Grant	47,820.35
3360	Reimbursement Fire Permits Issued	68.25

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

3401	Zoning Board Fees	541.20
	Planning Board Fees	929.00
	Septic Review Fees	95.00
	Stump Dump Fees	440.00
	Ambulance Fees	60,002.50
	Police Reports	604.00

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MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

3501	Sale of Municipal Property	61,631.38
3502	Interest/Temporary Loans	36,258.60
3503	Rent of Town Hall	180.00
3504	Court Fines	2,520.00
3506	Insurance Adjustments & Refunds	3,634.28
3507	Reimb. BC/BS Retired & Cobra	2,762.32
3509	Maps, Copies, Ordinances, etc.	1,203.52
	Miscellaneous Refunds	530.78
	Reimb. Assistance	3,764.09
	Reimb. Witness Fee	1,564.04
	Reimb. Police Officer Traffic Control	2,363.00
	Miscellaneous Revenues	3,892.53

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER

3915	Income from Capital Reserve	
	Purchase Tahoe Cruiser	16,000.00
	Closing of Police Cruiser Cap. Res. to Gen. Fund	1,623.25
	Reconstruction Town Bridges	39,750.00
3916	Income From Trust Funds	
	George Bunker Trust	301.30
	Ada Downing Trust For 1997	190.82

OTHER REVENUES

	State of NH Bosco Bell Bridge	184,538.61
	Bosco Bell Capital Reserve	123,894.00
	Property Tax Delinquent	523,145.29
	Tax Liens Receivable	213,155.88
	Property Tax Current Year	5,060,561.11
	Tax Anticipation Loans	400,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES	7,675,263.38
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STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

William A. Gosse	2,500.00
John G. Cotton	2,500.00
James S. Jennis	1,875.00
Francis Sullivan	416.67
William A. Gosse, expenses	350.00
John G. Cotton, expenses	350.00
James S. Jennis, expenses	262.50
Francis Sullivan, expenses	58.33
Union Telephone	1,932.67
Belknap County Registry of Deeds	1,320.79
Lakes Region Planning Commission	2,885.00
GCC Real Estate Information	2,910.00
Northeast Pub. Group, Grants Hotline Sub.	145.89
Suncook Valley Sun	1,316.85
Granite Image	479.48
Lexis Law Publishing	422.92
Martin, Lord and Osman, PA	15.00
NHMA	1,568.08
Citizens Publishing	24.92
NH Association Assessing Officials	20.00
Sam's Club Direct	401.26
NH Municipal Secretary Association	30.00
NH Local Welfare Adm. Association	25.00
NHGFOA	50.00
White Ribbon Springwater	286.25
Postmaster	12.00
Saymore Trophy Company, Inc.	57.52
Merlin	50.00
Heath's Flower and Gift Shop	54.00
William Gosse, reimb. Hwy. Registrations	15.00
Eleanor B. Drew, Office Manager	23,999.56
Karen Montgomery, Selectmen's/Budget Committee's Secretary	10,755.06
Carol Locke, Clerical	3,943.45
Deborah Annance, Clerical	1,650.04
Kimberley Grant, Clerical	342.63
Susan Barnard, Selectmen's Secretary	1,239.31
Eleanor Drew, reimb. mileage/meetings	114.39
Grand Summit Hotel&Conference Ctr;CFNH Conference	187.86
NH Municipal Secretary Assoc. meeting	20.00
Marjorie Terry, reimb. mileage, supplies	20.35

Karen Montgomery, reimb. mileage	16.23
Viking Office Products	1,284.18
Reliable	221.20
Petty Cash	32.78
Maxfield's True Value	62.71
CPI Printing Service	152.54
Morley Company	39.12
Conway Office Products	128.07
Brother International	71.80
Professional Equipment	62.70
Postmaster	502.80
US Postal Service	363.20
Richard Golden, Moderator	600.00
Alton Printing Company	1,938.00
Earl B. Clark Unit 42 ALA	366.85
Edward Kelley, set-up of booths	375.00

TOTAL	<u>\$70,824.96</u>
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4140 ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Cynthia L. Treadwell, Deputy Town Clerk	10,771.81
Dawn M. Foss, Town Clerk	11,387.88
Patricia Waterman, Spring Workshop	18.00
Union Telephone	445.67
Brown's River Bindery Inc.	2,500.00
Suncook Valley Sun	482.95
Granite Image	166.00
Elaine Tedcastle, Gatekeeper	100.00
Roland Bunker, Gatekeeper	150.00
Ethel Crary, Gatekeeper	50.00
D. Ann Carr, Ballot Clerk	300.00
Louise Vick, Ballot Clerk	300.00
Audrey Tarbox, Ballot Clerk	300.00
Constance Mitchell, Ballot Clerk	300.00
Judith Forsyth, Supervisor of Checklist	800.00
Frances Eastman, Supervisor of Checklist	800.00
Majorie J. Terry, Supervisor of Checklist	800.00
NH City and Town Clerks Association	20.00
Cynthia Treadwell, reimb. mileage	10.56
Dawn Foss, reimb. mileage	17.60
US Postal Service, envelopes	1,126.00
Postmaster	174.00
National Market Reports Inc.	98.00

LHS Associates	1,700.60
Capital Offset Company	314.85

TOTAL	\$33,133.92
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4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Dawn Foss, Town Clerk	11,387.89
Cynthia Treadwell, Deputy	10,771.81
Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer	10,210.00
Karen Montgomery, Treasurer Trust Funds	200.00
Union Telephone	433.15
Postmaster	3,754.75
US Postal Service	1,037.20
Conway Office Products	2,225.24
Sam's Club	499.95
Petty Cash	3.50
The Mercier Group	4,400.00
Cartographic Associates	6,226.25
Nyberg, Purvis and Associates	40.00
NH Tax Collectors Association	520.00
NETCTA	30.00
Danis & Huot Enterprises	1,793.98
Business Data Solutions	6,231.00
Viking Office Products	139.22
Morley Company	47.99
Gemini Systems	1,197.84
State of NH Treasurer	25.00
Cynthia Treadwell, reimb. mileage	14.52
The Mount Washington	457.92

TOTAL	\$61,647.21
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4153 JUDICIAL & LEGAL

Daniel D. Crean	10,917.31
McLaughlin, Hemeon and Lahey	250.00
Petty Cash	8.50

TOTAL	\$11,175.81
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4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

NHMA Insurance Trust Blue Choice	75,621.24
NHMA Insurance Trust Dental	5,646.86

Standard Insurance Company	3,841.00
Emp. Social Security	28,261.87
Emp. Medicare	9,608.81
Emp. Police Retirement	4,347.17
Emp. Employees Retirement	6,903.30
Emp. Highway Retire./Town Portion	1,040.00
Emp. Firefighters Retirement	4,490.10
Compensation Funds of NH Unemployment	4,367.75
Compensation Funds of NH Workers Comp.	16,613.32

TOTAL	\$160,741.42
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4191 PLANNING & ZONING

Diane Wood	723.76
Karen Montgomery	491.25
Deborah Annance	378.75
Suncook Valley Sun	1,016.55
Granite Image	554.00
Office of State Planning	41.20
Lakes Region Planning Commission	25.50
Capital Offset	177.30

TOTAL	\$3,408.31
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4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Public Service of NH	
Town Hall	2,388.45
Library	2,217.16
Police Dept.	2,700.11
Town Shed	1,302.53
Parade	215.03
Rear of Police Dept.	207.68
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	
Town Hall	1,486.45
Library	951.65
Police Dept.	484.95
Town Shed	1,024.72
Bradford Sargent	8,000.00
Joshua LaBrecque	25.00
Michael Enright	160.00
Little Acres Greenhouses	50.00
Hall's Property Service	150.00
Glass Crafters	109.00

Carnic Heating & Plumbing	45.00
Premium Vinyl Siding	3,350.00
Fuller Garage Door	93.00
Wheeler Security Systems	200.00
E&R Electric	142.80
Troop #43 BSA	50.00
Waste Management of NH	2,030.97
Laconia Electric	21.78
Central Paper Products	463.39
Nick Rott	987.43
Randall Telecommunications	220.50
Petty Cash	53.02
W. A. Gosse Septic	295.00
Maxfield's True Value	362.42
Staples	190.32
Genest Carpentry	1,261.00
J. R. Heald Builder	100.00
Patricia Heald	363.72
Bradford Sargent	1,260.00
J. A. Young & Sons Painting Company	765.00
Sears Roebuck	649.89
H. A. Holt & Sons	58.56
Sam's Club	17.97

TOTAL

\$34,454.50

4195 CEMETERIES

Stuart Merrill	678.00
Mower repairs/gas	52.00

TOTAL

\$730.00

4196 INSURANCE

Ossipee Insurance Agency	
Municipality Pkg.	20,434.00
Automobile	7,790.00
Law Enforcement Liability	2,988.60
Public Officials Liability	2,592.00
Public Officials Bond	1,161.00

TOTAL

\$34,965.60

PUBLIC SAFETY**4210 POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Patricia Heald	16,834.31
Richard R. Bolduc	46,814.44
Joseph Collins	40,908.15
Paul O. Paquette	38,211.94
Loren Ackerman	1,266.16
James A. Barnard	29,763.60
Seldon E. Nason, Jr.	83.79
Barbara E. Burbank	37.24
Sean P. Sweeney	876.00
David Thibodeau	206.20
Arron P. Sparks	5,557.50
Richard C. Walter, Jr.	1,255.00
Bell Atlantic	640.96
Union Telephone	3,764.33
A T & T	69.40
Randall Telecommunication	35.00
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	2,810.06
State of NH Treasurer	5,607.68
Kustom Signals	288.00
Airtouch Paging	599.53
Information Management Corp.	500.00
Business Equipment Depot Inc.	341.00
American Data	395.88
DPW Associates	55.00
Cybertron Inc.	2,785.00
NH Bar Association	30.00
Lawyer's Diary and Manual	175.00
Concord Hospital	50.00
Alpha Color	815.70
Dave's Place	10.00
Casco International Inc.	67.25
Ben's Uniforms	1,887.00
David Thibodeau	91.10
Riley's Sport Shop	1,854.12
Gall's Inc.	131.97
Irwin Motors	94.75
Drolet's Sheet Metal	5.00
Sirchie Finger Print Lab Inc.	276.18
Maxfield's True Value	39.00
Sanel Auto Parts	112.26
Graham Brothers	95.00
Paul King Repairs	1,995.70
J & J Printing	308.00

National Crime Prevention Council	228.67
Bell Atlantic Corp. Security	11.80
Goodyear Auto Service Center	718.52
Sargent's Garage	194.75
NH Chiefs of Police	25.00
Patricia Heald, reimb. postage,misc. supplies	103.65
Central Paper	163.70
Staples	834.90
Postmaster	155.00
James Barnard, reimbursement	3.00
Sam's Club	165.81
Fire Guard of NH	144.00
Cantwell-Sills Dev.	55.10
Institute of Police Technology	78.50
Countryside Repair	493.14
Karen Gosse, cruiser lettering	550.00
Walker Chevrolet Inc.	405.66
A. K. Davis and Sons	125.00
The Ammo Dump	275.00
Bullseye Shooting Ranges Inc.	30.00
J. R. Heald Builder	25.00
Genest Carpentry	125.00

TOTAL

\$212,655.40

4215 AMBULANCE

John L. Drew Jr.	8,084.36
Wellington P. Bartels IV	10,045.35
Richard M. Gagne	4,079.52
William J. Shea	5,365.98
David A. Dumas	2,755.35
Katharine M. P. Coolidge	23,404.62
Jacqueline Gardner	389.93
Brian D. Tedcastle	29,336.35
Mathew T. Johnson	2,760.58
Robert L. Emory	219.60
Kurt O. Flynn	5,221.02
David A. French	8,395.77
Ryan L. Ouellette	2,528.60
Bethany A. Poole	2,028.09
Jeffrey L. LeDuc	16,913.96
Gail J. Tasker	2,716.05
Kevin P. Enright	87.55
Robert M. Panit	2,459.06

Michael J. Buco	133.30
Denis G. Rickey	3,269.14
Gary J. Doucette	1,322.93
Timothy W. Robbins	14,529.80
John P. Cunningham	1,260.42
Sherry L. Fuller	1,501.71
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	1,439.39
Rachel Small, sewing patches	8.00
Kansas State Bank	12,436.56
Raphael's Uniforms	568.20
Sanel Auto Parts	465.79
Embroidery Plus	934.50
Conway Associates	80.00
Union Leader Corp.	31.44
Reliable	177.73
Cellular One	179.22
Irwin Motors	99.90
Northeast Tire Service	85.19
Bergeron Associates	2,653.51
Physio-Control Corp.	289.12
Moore Medical Corp.	2,335.26
JFP Inc. d/b/a Custom	61.00

TOTAL

\$ 170,653.85

4220 FIRE DEPARTMENT

1998 Appropriation	127,250.00
Katherine M. P. Coolidge	72.00
Brian D. Tedcastle	1,620.00
Jeffrey L. LeDuc	78.00
Brian Wittenberg	96.00
Stephen L. Jones	450.00
Timothy V. Smith	366.00
Rodney T. Boyd	180.00
John R. Ravell	852.00
Michael W. Berry	264.00
Denis G. Rickey	222.00
John L. Drew Jr.	600.00
Wellington P. Bartels IV	300.00
Brian D. Tedcastle	400.00
Robert L. Emory	300.00
Kurt O. Flynn	300.00
Jessica P. Clough	895.50
Bethany A. Poole	300.00

Ronald N. Verville	300.00
Peter D. Loudon	300.00
Stephen L. Jones	300.00
Timothy V. Smith	400.00
Roscoe W. Tasker II	500.00
Gail J. Tasker	300.00
Roscoe W. Tasker	300.00
Rodney T. Boyd	600.00
Norman N. Tuttle	300.00
Steven R. Piaseczny	300.00
Nicholas C. Rott	300.00
Mark T. Fraser	300.00
Paul E. Doucette Jr.	500.00
David F. Murley	500.00
Shawn A. Mulcahy	600.00
Stacy L. Mulcahy	300.00
Jason R. Leavitt	400.00
Peter C. James	300.00
Charles W. Roffo	300.00
Katherine M. Randall	300.00
John R. Ravell	300.00
Ernest Severino	300.00
George R. Krause II	1,000.00
Paul King	300.00
Scott A. Vick	300.00
Michael W. Berry	300.00
Scott A. Roberts	300.00
Bruce J. Marden	300.00

TOTAL

\$145,045.50

4240 BUILDING INSPECTION

Paul Richardson	10,500.00
Paul Richardson, reimb. mileage, seminar	812.72
Union Telephone	396.14
NH Building Officials Association	130.00
BOCA International	120.00
National Fire Protection Association	115.00

TOTAL

\$12,073.86

4290 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Forest Fires

624.44

TOTAL**\$624.44****4311/4312/4313 HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES**

	Gross	Equipment	
Harold Miner Sr.	35,586.64		35,586.64
George L Smith	27,912.02	833.00	28,745.02
James W. Horan	2,629.00		2,629.00
Michael Tebbetts	28,182.03		28,182.03
Donald W. Murzin	4,369.00		4,369.00
Robert J. Eastman	24,819.03		24,819.03
Dennis A. Miner	15,849.04		15,849.04
Raymond W. Welch	11,499.37		11,499.37
Paul H. Davis	2,250.00	19,459.00	21,709.00
Kerry Locke	2,357.50		2,357.50
William Holmes	80.00	64.00	144.00
Howard Welch	1,580.00	40.00	1,620.00
David A. Miner	195.00	490.00	685.00
Russell Emerson	1,235.00		1,235.00
Eric Corliss	3,830.00	800.00	4,630.00
Fred Emory	80.00		80.00
Marjorie Miner			2,500.00
Union Telephone			471.72
Pike Industries			105,526.37
R. M. Piper Inc.			1,176.00
Clairmont Asphalt Paving			11,000.00
TCG Materials			56.16
Concord Sand and Gravel			13,852.28
Stevens Construction			62,388.00
Northeast Earth Mechanics			23,888.80
Mikes's Tree Service			4,050.00
Miner's Wood Products			3,092.50
Knoxland Equipment			15,238.27
Erla Construction			60,000.00
JAF Industries			5,700.92
Andrew Foss Company			440.00
Everett J. Prescott			787.20
Bronnenberg Log Trucking			3,745.00
Arthur R. Vick			2,864.00
Chris Robertson			560.00
RAT Enterprises			200.00
Chemical Solutions			3,547.90

Smitty's Welding	70.00
Roy Sargent	1,465.00
Charles McKay Aggregate	16,200.00
Cargill Inc-Salt Div.	6,095.88
Future Supply Corp.	566.53
Highway Steel	835.20

TOTAL	\$530,457.36
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4316 STREET LIGHTING	\$11,567.32
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4319 HIGHWAY OTHER

ATCO International	75.00
Pike Industries	133.56
Sanel Auto Parts	3,967.63
Munce's Superior	1,101.35
Sam's Club	1,044.77
Knoxland Equipment	696.40
Future Supply Corp.	815.42
Johnson and Dix	
No-Lead	1,728.02
Diesel	8,201.89
Southworth Milton	25,801.52
Jordan Equipment	1,642.97
K and D Tires Inc.	3,148.79
Smitty's Welding	1,242.50
Eastern New England Hydraulic	535.00
Howard Fairfield	2,863.38
Atlantic	3,057.82
Davis Machine	168.00
E. W. Sleeper	813.63
Cohen Steel	196.65
Alstart	1,728.00
Maxfield's	469.96
Vermeer Sales and Service	432.11
Bobcat of Boston	649.95
Countryside Repair	763.53
J and B Sales of Lee	135.00
Karen Gosse	210.00
Gall's	237.98
Merriam Graves	1,324.88
Lily Pond Communications	1,345.52
State Bolt and Supply	459.14

Webber Energy Fuels	64.90
Harold Miner Sr.	10.00
Federal Surplus	12.00
Howard Welch, reimb. tape for ice storm	3.00
King Environmental Products	662.87
Claremont Chemicals	129.06
Solutions	1,816.53
Timco	50.00
Clark's Grain Store	19.90
B-B Chain	731.00
Chappell Tractor Sales	1,112.00
RAT Enterprises	75.00
Valley Dam Feed	77.70
Timothy Drew	95.00
Eastern Bearings	367.37
Graham Bros.	500.00
Larry's Sales and Service	289.50
New England Barricade	646.08
State of NH Treasurer	221.00
Loren Eastman	720.00
Greg Williams	847.50
Pembroke Towing	262.50
Patsy's GMC	112.47
GAT Autoworks	375.56
Ace Transmissions	823.00
Maxfield's Garage	300.00
Barnstead Used Auto Parts	750.00
Donovan Spring Co.	1,160.04
Glass Crafters	103.00
Drolet's Sheet Metal	26.50
Grappone Auto Junction	45.16
South Pittsfield Repair	529.57

TOTAL	\$77,928.58
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4325 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

B.C.E.P. Solid Waste District	\$132,702.32
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4329 OTHER WASTE DISPOSAL

James Williams, stump dump	250.00
Barnstead Used Auto Parts	250.00

TOTAL	\$500.00
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HEALTH & WELFARE**4411 HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

Paul A Golden, Health Officer	200.00
Paul A Golden, expenses	75.00

TOTAL	\$275.00
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4414 ANIMAL CONTROL

Humane Society	\$364.00
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4415-4419 OTHER HEALTH AGENCIES

Lakes Region Health & Hospice	9,200.00
Lakes Region Community Service Council	300.00
New Beginnings Womens Crisis	1,000.00

TOTAL	\$10,500.00
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4441-4444 WELFARE

Paul A Golden, Salary	500.00
Direct Assistance	14,352.43
Community Action Program	2,918.00

TOTAL	\$17,770.43
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4520 PARKS & RECREATION

Jennifer Bartels, attendant	1,670.54
NH Recreation & Parks Assoc.	35.00
Suncook Valley Sun	25.00
Mary Jane Dascoli	180.00
Mountain's General Store	35.93
Alton Village 5 + 10	71.99
Clark's Grain Store	230.36
Michael Trefry	189.19
LeBlanc's Hardware	157.42
Donovan Spring Co.	246.53
Union Telephone	369.86
Blow Bros.	168.00
Sam's Club	147.58
Ossipee Insurance	75.00
Citizen Publishing	194.10
Home Depot	55.53

Seaman's Supply Co	1,342.81
Barton Lumber	357.70
Spector Textile Products	80.00
Piche's Ski and Sports Shop	300.00
Dail Transportation	325.00
Ryan Mahoney, Magician	100.00
Saymore Trophy	84.10
Marathon Printing	41.15
Alton Printing	64.00
Teddy's Tees	267.00
ARRC Safety Equipment	120.00
Kerry Mucher, Director	15.00
Anthony Bugieda	110.12

TOTAL	\$7,058.91
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4550 OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Susan Conrad	17,445.72
Bonita Brannigan	10,690.75
Mary Thorne	154.00
Karen Mountain	448.25
Deborah Randall	335.50
Appropriation	11,600.00
Oscar Foss Memorial Library	25.78

TOTAL	\$40,700.00
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4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation, American Legion Post 42	\$2,000.00
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4589 BAND CONCERTS

Richard Danahy	400.00
Dave Blais	400.00
Concord Monitor	114.10
Suncook Valley Sun	112.50
Foster's Daily Democrat	114.05
2nd Wind Bluegrass Band	500.00
Concord Chapter SPEBSQSA	250.00
Fran Delorenzo	130.00
Karen Jordan	600.00
Lester Hirsh	350.00
Citizens Publishing	94.44

The Nevers Band	500.00
TOTAL	\$3,565.09
4723 DEBT SERVICE	
Interest Tax Anticipation Loan	\$5,207.77
4902-4909 CAPITOL OUTLAY	
Purchase New Cruiser	30,000.00
Purchase Hyd. Extrication Tool	4,141.00
Purchase Sanders	17,072.50
Bosco Bell Reconstruction	4,000.00
Bridge Reconstruction	39,750.00
TOTAL	\$94,963.50
4915 TO CAPITOL RESERVE FUNDS	
Reconstruction Town Bridges	10,000.00
Library Construction	100,000.00
Fire Truck	60,000.00
Library Collection Dev.	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$175,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,062,695.06
LIABILITIES	
Refund for Abatements	6,360.33
Refund for Overpayments	8,698.76
Refund for Miscellaneous	225.50
State of NHMV	4,026.00
Dog License/Animal Population	603.50
Treasurer State of NH Vitals	1,259.00
Other Misc. Liabilities	4,230.97
TAN	400,000.00
County Tax	318,636.00
Barnstead Elementary School	4,267,756.00
Bosco Bell Bridge	492,225.52
Taxes Bought by Town	255,145.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,821,862.14

Date of	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning	New Funds Created & Additions To Funds	Gains or Losses Sales	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income	Additions	Total Expenses	Balance Year End	Total Ending Balances
1984	Town of Barnstead	Lib. Con.	CD	77,665.00	100,000.00		177,665.00	17,889.43	4,980.17	0.00	0.00	22,891.73	200,534.60
1984	Town of Barnstead	Bridge	CD	50,574.23	10,000.00	(39,750.00)	20,824.23	32,451.26	4,464.39	0.00	0.00	36,915.65	57,739.88
1988	Town of Barnstead	Welch Bri	CD	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,277.25	149.77	0.00	0.00	1,427.02	2,927.02
1988	Town of Barnstead	Pol. Crus.	CD	16,953.92		(16,953.92)	0.00	0.00	669.73	0.00	(669.73)	0.00	0.00
1993	Town of Barnstead	New Tnrl	CD	20,000.00			20,000.00	4,317.96	1,244.15	0.00	0.00	5,562.11	25,562.11
1990	Town of Barnstead	BBell Brdg	CD	110,000.00		(110,000.00)	0.00	24,294.75	6,828.68	2,813.53	(13,894.00)	20,042.96	20,042.96
1995	Town of Barnstead	School Fnd	CD	7,500.00			7,500.00	927.92	544.70	0.00	(105.85)	1,366.77	8,866.77
1995	Town of Barnstead	Hvy Equip	CD	49,220.93			49,220.93	0.00	2,501.77	0.00	0.00	2,501.77	51,722.70
1995	Town of Barnstead	F & Rescue	CD	60,000.00	60,000.00		120,000.00	4,035.04	3,533.00	0.00	0.00	7,568.04	127,568.04
1997	Town of Barnstead	Fire Truck	CD	40,000.00			40,000.00	35.76	2,100.31	0.00	0.00	2,136.07	42,136.07
1997	Town of Barnstead	Lib. Dev.	IP	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	5.93	276.95	0.00	0.00	282.88	10,282.88
1997	Town of Barnstead	School-Disab.	IP	7,000.00		(3,600.00)	3,400.00	467.64	361.00	17.50	0.00	864.14	4,246.14
1997	Town of Barnstead	School-G&T	IP	20,000.00	10,000.00		30,000.00	540.48	1,167.01	18.35	0.00	1,795.84	31,795.84
1998	Town of Barnstead	Kindergarten	IP		36,700.00		36,700.00	0.00	14.86	0.00	0.00	14.86	36,714.86
TOTAL				465,414.08	221,700.00	(170,303.92)	516,810.16	86,243.42	9,336.49	2,919.38	(14,669.58)	103,351.84	620,139.87

IP = NH Public Deposit Investment Pool

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of the City or Town of Barnstead, NH on December 31, 1997

Date of Creation	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	Grand Total Year End
*Comm. Fund #1-Citizens Bank #3340-494848				33,149.73	(1,150.00)	31,999.73	2,847.95	1,897.25	(2,057.82)	2,687.38	34,687.11
*Comm. Fund #2-Citizens Bank #3340-494945				3,050.00		3,050.00	297.63	138.53	(145.33)	290.83	3,340.83
*Comm. Fund #3-Citizens Bank #3340-643886				45,455.00	(44,755.00)	700.00	155.94	2,440.93	(2,439.34)	157.53	857.53
*Comm. Fund #4-Bank of NH #1700654127				3,050.00	(3,050.00)	0.00	0.00	54.74	(54.74)	0.00	0.00
Vet. Memorial-Citizens Bank #3340-560875				351.16		351.16	719.93	59.32	0.00	779.25	1,130.41
Morrison Fund-Citizens Bank #3340-560867				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,851.26	156.94	0.00	2,008.20	3,008.20
TOTALS				86,055.89	(48,955.00)	37,100.89	5,872.71	4,747.71	(4,697.23)	5,923.19	43,024.08

*These Common Funds have been grouped all together into 1 Common Fund, after returning \$48,955.00 to Riverview (plus interest) per Warrant Article #21 at Town Meeting, March 1998.

REPORT OF BARNSTEAD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Winter was slow coming, but made up for it when it finally arrived. Spring rains flooded many areas and washed out parts of the dirt roads.

The Highway crew hauled many loads of gravel for the dirt roads. The Welch Road bridge was put in by New England Earth Mechanics. Much paving was done by Pike Industries, with more scheduled for 1999. The Town crew screened approximately 2,000 yards of winter sand. With time running out, we bought the rest, about 4,000 yards at \$5.50 per yard delivered. The Town crew put out approximately 18 tons of magnesium chloride on the dirt roads. The Town crew cut brush and trees on New Road, as well as all over town with the tractor with boom mower.

With approximately 90 miles of road to maintain for a crew of 5, the Town crew is very busy. Many thanks to my snowplow drivers and the Town crew for responding to those early morning calls.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold A. Miner Sr.
Road Agent



Province Road / Bosco Bell Bridge

BARNSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the ninth year in a row, the Gold Circle Partnership Achievement Award was presented to the Barnstead Elementary School and the Barnstead Police Department for 1998. The department continues to work with the school in an educational partnership for the betterment of the entire community.

Your department wrote several grants to the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency and the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office awarded the department a federal grant to intensify patrols in designated areas throughout the community. These grants allowed us to increase the department's visibility in speed enforcement, juvenile inter-action and crime prevention. We will continue to aggressively pursue any viable grant which will either increase the effectiveness of the department or diminish the need to ask the taxpayers for additional monies.

We continue to hope that our intensive efforts in speed enforcement and juvenile inter-action will eventually reduce the number of motor vehicle accidents and provide a greater awareness to all our residents that safer streets will enhance our sense of community. We ask for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Barnard
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

James A. Barnard - Chief of Police
Richard R. Bolduc - Sergeant
Joseph M. Collins - Patrolman
Paul O. Paquette - Patrolman

Part-Time Officers

Aaron Sparks

Part-Time Support

Patricia A. Heald, Secretary

ACTIVITY REPORT

CALLS FOR SERVICE:

911 Calls	56	Fires	8
Accidents	22	Found Property	14
Accidents M/V	62	Harassment	19
Aid To Dept.	237	Lost	8
Aid To Person	319	Mental	1
Alarm	64	Miscellaneous	13
Animal	198	Missing Person	11
Assault	2	M/V Complaints	53
Bad Checks	16	Narcotics	1
Burglary	9	OHRV Complaint	14
Civil	30	Property Checks	70
Criminal Mischief	59	Shots Fired	3
Criminal Threatening	4	Subpoena's	29
Criminal Trespass	16	Suspicion	34
Disorderly Conduct	4	Theft	46
Domestics	50	Unattended Death	3
DWI (see arrests)		Well Being Check	4

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1479

ARRESTS:

Assault	5	Illeg. Poss. of Alcoh.	17
Bad Checks	2	Illeg. Trans. of Alcoh.	7
Bench Warrant	8	Operation after Susp.	24
Burglary	8	Possess of Cont. Drug	4
Capias	3	Protective Custody	7
Conduct after Accident	1	Prohibited Sales	4
Criminal Mischief	1	Rec. Stolen Property	3
Criminal Trespass	5	Reckless Conduct	1
Disobey Officer	2	Reckless Operation	2
Disorderly Conduct	1	Resisting Arrest	1
DWI	28	Stalking	1
Escape	1	Taking W/O Owner's Cons.	2
Endangering Child	1	Theft	2
False Report	1	Transporting Drugs	2
Habitual Offend	2	Violation of Prot. Order	2
Hindering Apprehension	2		

TOTAL ARRESTS: 150

Pistol Permits 71

M/V Warnings 1800

SUMMONS:

Child Restraint	2	Passing a School Bus	1
Defective Equipment	1	Poss of Registr. Req.	1
Fail to Yield	2	Poss of Tobacco	1
Follow to Close	1	Speed	110
Misuse Inspection Sticker	1	Stop Sign	2
Misuse of Plates	2	Town Ordinance	3
Open Container	10	Unsafe Passing	3
Op W/O Valid License	9	Uninspected Vehicle	43
OHRV on Public Way	2	Unregistered Vehicle	16
Fail to Wear Eye Protection	1	Yellow Line	3

TOTAL M/V SUMMONS: 214



REPORT OF THE OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY 1998

Another busy and exciting year at Oscar Foss Memorial Library. Plans for a building addition were one of the top priorities for the library this year. The Building Additions Committee has selected an architect and many meetings have been held to develop and refine an addition to the building. The challenge for our architect was to make the new blend in perfectly with the old, as maintaining the original structure was of the utmost importance to the building committee. Everyone is very excited with the potential possibilities that a new addition will bring. We are constantly working on ways to make the library an educational resource, as well as a place for reading for pleasure and a social center for the town of Barnstead.

In an effort to help raise funds for the library addition, the 4th of July auction, chaired by Deb Randall, was a huge success! There were tons of goods and services that were up for auction and the result was that the library made over \$5,000! This was the largest fund-raiser we have ever had and we also had a great "Old-fashioned 4th of July" again.

The Friends of the Library continue to be a source of help for us. This year they held another very successful Mother's Day plant sale and Thanksgiving pie sale. The Friends also sponsored a craft table at the Autumn Crafters Fair at the Barnstead Elementary School. Many different people pulled together to help fill up our craft table with items that were hand crafted and unique. We thank everyone who helped with these projects and a special thanks to the Country Quilters Guild of Barnstead who made a lovely quilt for the Friends to raffle.

The library participated in the CHILIS statewide summer reading program again this year. The theme was "Live Free and Read" so this gave us a great chance to incorporate New Hampshire into the reading program. The children were excited to hear many interesting facts, stories, etc. about New Hampshire. Their reading chart was a map of New Hampshire, and children accomplished "touring" the state by reading their books. We had 48 children who participated in the program and a total of 971 books were read!

Two grants were applied for this year and we received both! The first one was a small grant that was sponsored by the New Hampshire State Library and the New Hampshire State Council of the Arts. These funds allowed us to have Judy Pancoast once again entertain our readers at the end of the summer reading program. The other grant was a State Library grant. Under the Library Services and Technology Act applications were taken to add computers and the Internet to the library. As part of

the grant a Technology Plan had to be written and computer courses are required to be taken. Largely due to the efforts of Diana Degen, we were awarded the grant and hope to add the Internet and computer(s) in early 1999.

The trustees, Donna Gosse, Suzanne Allison and Nancy Hough continue to work for the benefit of the library. They are paramount to the building addition effort and continue to work on the daily concerns of the library with a special emphasis this year on revising the library's policies for submission to the State Library and to meet state standards.

Bonnie Brannigan continues to do a wonderful job in her position as Assistant Librarian. This year will begin my 15th year at the Library and I look forward to all the future possibilities at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan T. Conrad, Library Director

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

During 1998, the Building Inspector's Office performed 284 inspections, collected \$6,460.00 in permit fees and issued a total of 32 permits for new homes. The following is a summary of permits issued in 1998:

New Homes	21
Modular Homes	11
Barns & Garages	17
Sheds	5
Additions	17
Remodel or Repair	7
Decks & Porches	8
Commercial	4
Electrical	3
Mechanical	8
Plumbing	1
Demolition	3
Renewals	14
Temporary Permit	1
TOTAL	120

Just a reminder-for your safety, before modification or new installation of any type heating system, you need to apply for a permit at the Building Inspector's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Richardson
Building Inspector

BARNSTEAD PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

Development continued to weaken in 1998. Applications were limited to small subdivisions of two or three lots that reflected landowners intentions to provide a building lot for family or for sale. Several small businesses were also approved through site plan review.

The Planning Board approved the following applications:

- 3 Site plan reviews
- 4 Minor lot line adjustments
- 4 Subdivision plans

Effective fire protection has been a continuing goal for the Town. During the year, Planning Board members participated with the Barnstead Fire Department and Board of Selectmen to identify options to improve the current delivery system. A lack of centralized water sources was determined to be a major impediment to effective fire suppression. Since then the Fire Department has been developing a plan to strategically locate water cisterns to provide the required water supply.

Present Subdivision Regulations require subdividers of four lots or more to construct cisterns on the development. This restricts fire protection to that parcel with no benefit to the Town in general. Therefore, the Planning Board intended to eliminate this regulation, and adopt a cistern impact fee at the time of subdivision approval. Impact fees would then be used to fund construction of cisterns according to the Fire Department plan. However, by state law impact fees can only be assessed at the time a building permit is issued which defeated the goal of providing improved fire suppression capability while increasing the cost of the building permit fees to the individual. A warrant will be voted at Town Meeting to establish a capital reserve fund to begin construction of these cisterns. The Planning Board urges you to support this item to provide the Town adequate resources to continue protection of life and property.

Under state planning law capital improvements plans must be updated every six years. Our plan expires this year. A goal of the Planning board in 1999 will be to update the Capital Improvement Plan and submit to the Board of Selectmen.

In order to allow wider public access the Planning Board office will now be open on Wednesday 6:30-8:30 p.m. in addition to the current schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

William Evans, Chairman
David Murley, Vice-Chairman
Paul Authier, Secretary
William Gosse, Selectmen Representative

Stephen Bell
David Smith
David Kelley

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1998 the Conservation Commission inspected several of the parcels of land that the Town owns. Some members had never seen the actual lots and only knew them by name. Each parcel inspected was later discussed with regard to management, and in most cases the consensus was not to harvest timber or firewood.

Since the inception of the Conservation Commission in the 1960's, the focus of attention has been on wetlands, and therefore each parcel of land that the commission oversees is either all or partly classified as "wet." Now that the State of New Hampshire is taking the initiative to undertake habitat restoration, i.e. the Coverts Project, it only makes sense that Conservation Commissions around the state should participate. This is the path that the Barnstead Commission will follow, hopefully, over the next year.

The process is too lengthy to report here, so any interested individuals are invited to attend our regular monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of every month, 7:30 p.m., at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Tasker, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 1/1/98	28,831.00
Total Deposit	420.00
Total Credit	215.44
Total Expenses	.00
BALANCE 12/31/98	29,466.44

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. Early in 1998 we experienced an ice storm, which caused severe damage to forests of New Hampshire. This damage created a greater potential fire hazard as well as safety hazards to many areas of the state. Your local fire warden and Forest Rangers need your assistance in preventing wildfires in these hard hit areas and throughout the State. If you need assistance or information dealing with ice damaged woodlands, please call 1-800-444-8978.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1998 Fire Statistics

(All Fires Reported thru December 23, 1998)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY

Belknap	44
Carroll	89
Cheshire	67
Coos	18
Grafton	43
Hillsborough	232
Merrimack	108
Rockingham	121
Strafford	64
Sullivan	12

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Smoking	59
Debris Burning	38
Campfire	29
Power Line	14
Railroad	09
Equipment Use	24
Lightning	16
Children	95
OHRV	06
Miscellaneous	53
Unknown	140
Fireworks	06
Arson/Suspicious	16
Illegal	231
Rekindle	43
Ash disposal	19

TOTAL FIRES 798

TOTAL ACRES 442.86

Lee A Gardner
Forest Ranger

George R Krause II
Forest Fire Warden

BARNSTEAD FIRE-RESCUE, INC. REPORT

The year 1998 was extremely busy for the Town of Barnstead. The Fire-Rescue wants to thank the Residents and Taxpayers for their continued support to allow our Town to be prepared to help each other during emergencies. We also wish to express our sincere appreciation for the support of all the other departments and employees working in our Town, without each of their personal efforts our job would be much harder to accomplish.

The members were very busy during the year responding to 327 emergencies along with all regular department activities. The highlights of the year are:

- * Sold two (2) retired engines to rural fire departments in Arkansas.
- * Provided Fire Safety House Trailer to 21 schools in the State of New Hampshire
- * Provided over 6000 Hours of Training, Maintenance, Administration, and Emergency Response.

The Fire-Rescue is always looking for new members and invite those interested in joining to stop at the station or call to discuss joining this dedicated group. It's a lot of work but the rewards of knowing you made a difference is what makes the job all worth while.

I would also like to add my sincere appreciation to each member and their families for the dedication and commitment to our organization and the Town of Barnstead.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Krause II
Fire Chief

1998 STATISTICS

FIRE	SERVICE CALLS	MEDICAL	MVA
106	28	158	35
TOTAL CALLS: 327			

STATE REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT LEGISLATURE - 1998

1998 was a year of "trying" in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Prominent concerns were funding for education, electric rate reduction, and long term care. Of these three, two remain unresolved. Some progress has been made in reduction of electric rates, but none in education funding. By April 1, 1999 the legislature is obliged to resolve the funding mechanism for our schools, because the present method of using property taxes has been ruled unconstitutional.

The most major change in elder and chronic care since Medicare in the 1950's was accomplished with the passage of Senate Bill 409. The main thrust is keep people in their own homes or in Residential Care facilities and out of nursing homes as long as possible. This is an important start in addressing problems engendered by the increasing elderly population.

Overcrowding in the state prison will be relieved by the construction of a large facility in Berlin. The Laconic facility will remain open for the time being.

Over the next several years, sale and use of lead sinkers will be phased out. An education program on the use of alternative sinkers will be ongoing during this phaseout.

An attempt was made to simplify the process of putting in temporary or seasonal docks. If all regulations and requirements were met, it was hoped that a cottage owner could be excused from the permitting process. The bill was killed by the Senate. The problems of beach erosion will be addressed in 1999 and a bill concerning breakwater construction has been filed.

Again, we wish to thank our constituents for the privilege of serving them.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives of Belknap County Districts 5 and 6

Rep. Paul A. Golden
269-5511 Barnstead
District 5

Rep. Robert K. Boyce
875-7371 Alton
District 5

Rep. Alice Z. Calvert
875-2151 Alton
District 5

Rep. Gordon E. Bartlett
524-6536 Gilmanton
District 6

REPORT OF THE BARNSTEAD NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE

The Barnstead Neighborhood Watch Committee is a citizens organization formed to heighten community awareness as to ways we can help detect and reduce crime. We have now completed our fifth year and our membership continues to grow.

The Neighborhood Watch hosts several meetings each year to provide information on personal protection as well as advising every citizen on how we can help protect our community as a whole.

The speakers this year included Jack O'Connor, public education and training officer for E911, who brought us up to date on some system changes that are taking place for all to be better informed on the use and importance of the E911 system. Belknap Sheriff Steve Hodges spoke on the ties between our Barnstead Police staff and the Belknap Sheriffs office. He also spoke on the new systems in his department. Paralegal Kimberly Therrien from the office of the Attorney General spoke on protection from fraud and other related problems that face folks in the consumer world today. Supervisor David Gunter from Marine Patrol spoke on proper procedures on boating. With so many problems due to improper handling of boats this subject was important to the group as we look for ways to protect ourselves against careless boaters. All speakers donated their time and we thank them.

Meetings are open to the general public. Dates and times are posted at each post office as well as an article in the Sun Valley News.

The Barnstead Neighborhood Watch would like to thank the Barnstead Fire Company for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Obrotka	James Obrotka
Eleanor Smith	Terry Finch
Jo-Ann MacNeill	Richard MacNeill
James Duchaney	Carol Duchaney
Eileen Bernard	

BARNSTEAD PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1998

The Parks and Recreation Committee Members are proud to say that once again in the year 1998 many programs and activities were available to the children and community of Barnstead due to the numerous parents, volunteers, and community members who gave so generously of their time and efforts.

In January of 1998, the Parks and Recreation Committee held its first Basketball program for children Kindergarten age through Grade Four. This program was very successful. I gave the younger children the ability to learn the sport of basketball. It enhanced coordination and development for the older children.

The ice skating rink, first developed in 1997, was improved upon this year due to the tremendous response and use it received. Without the multitude of hours donated by the committee members, members of the Fire Department, and the many volunteers who helped, the wiring, new lighting and the rink itself would not have been possible. Unfortunately, once the Parks and Recreation Committee planned the official "Ice Skating Open House Celebration", the weather turned unseasonably warm, and we had to cancel the festivities due to the lack of ice.

In April, the Parks and Recreation Committee hosted an enjoyable trip to the Museum of Science and Omni Theatre during school vacation. The show at the Omni Theatre was "Mt. Everest," a spellbinding portrayal of the challenge and majesty of the mountain.

In June, the Parks and Recreation Committee released the schedule for the 1998 Summer Concert Series. This was yet another new project offered to the community. This task proved quite eye-opening with the first band performing June 25th and the last to perform August 22nd. Concerts were enjoyed at the Bandstand on Route 126 next to the Fire Station, in and outside of the Town Hall and the Parade Bandstand. We hope to have an increase in the Band Concert Budget next year to fund advertising and hire more bands to attract more community members of all ages.

On July 4th, the Parks and Recreation Committee teamed up with the Library to help raise money for the Building Fund. A 5k Road Race was held with ribbons and awards presented to the participants. Magician Ryan Mahoney dazzled many onlookers while the band Back-to-Back provided the musical entertainment.

The Soccer Program was again very successful for the second year in a row. Ninety-one children Kindergarten age through Grade Four enrolled in this activity with many parents, guardians and volunteers assisting. Volunteers are essential to the successful operation of the Parks and Recreation Committee. We thank you each and everyone.

The Parks and Recreation Committee is also responsible for the supervision of the Town Recreation Area located off of White Oak Road, the Town beaches as well as, the basketball court and recreation area located directly behind the Barnstead Police Station.

In addition to providing recreational programs and activities to enhance the quality of life and personal development, the Parks and Recreation Committee shall pursue its quest for "community unity."

The Parks and Recreation Committee members would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Hall Employees, the Fire Department, the Chief of Police James A. Barnard and the members of the Barnstead Police Department, Road Agent Harold A. Miner, Sr. and the members of the Highway Department for their support and assistance. We would also like to thank Athletic Director Lawrence Tufts for all his help and guidance with the Soccer and Basketball programs as well as Mr. Stephen O'Neil and the members of the School Board for the use of the Barnstead Elementary School Gymnasium and Soccer Field.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Trefry, Chairman
Mike Akstin, Co-Chairman
Karen Trefry, Program Coordinator
Mary Jane Dascoli, Secretary/Treasurer



REPORT OF THE BARNSTEAD SENIOR CITIZENS

The Barnstead Senior Citizens also known as The Nighthawk Hollow Senior Citizens is an independent organization of individuals 55 years of age and older. The group also includes members from neighboring towns. The meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month in the Town Hall at noon. A pot luck luncheon is served and followed by a short business meeting, which in turn, is followed by a program presentation.

This past year our 25th anniversary was celebrated with a catered dinner, remarks from former officers and a special music program led by Jim Obrotka, Lou Raichle and Bob Peterson. Royce Kelley, the club's first president, was on hand to provide some insight concerning the early days of the organization.

We look forward to a banner year in '99 with Dot Cardillo as president, Clarice Constant as vice president, Terry Finch treasurer and Marge Obrotka as secretary. Our meals are delicious, our programs are progressive and you are welcome to join us.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale MacKay, ex-president

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist held seven sessions for corrections, additions, removals, and party changes during 1998 as required by the State. We also worked on the checklist periodically at the Town Office to maintain and keep the list updated. Prior to each session, a notice with times and dates of these sessions were published in the Suncook Valley Sun.

In addition to the regular sessions of the Supervisors of the Checklist, qualified residents may register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office in the Barnstead Town Hall, during her regular business hours. A qualified voter may also register on any election day.

There were five elections held in 1998. The Town/School Election in March, a Special Election for the Town in July and one Special Election in August for the School, the State Primary in September, and the General Election in November.

A checklist is posted at the Town Office for anyone to look at.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith L. Forsyth
Frances J. Eastman
Marjorie J. Terry
Supervisors of the Checklist

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE
TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ending December 31, 1998**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
01-03	Concord	Brian K. Perkins Stacy D. Miller	Ctr. Barnstead Concord
02-07	Epsom	Greg A. Turner Veronica A. Turner	Barnstead Barnstead
04-04	Pembroke	David S. Price Jolene M. Newell	Barnstead Barnstead
04-07	Barnstead	Joseph J. Yannizze Jennifer A. Koehler	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
05-03	Barnstead	Vladimir Hromis Marianne C. David	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
05-16	Barnstead	Joseph E. Everett Catherine M. Hanson	Barnstead Barnstead
05-24	Manchester	Thomas J. Lennon Amie F. Blair	Nevada Barnstead
05-30	Bedford	Eric M. Tasker Michele A. Zube	Barnstead Derry
06-13	Barnstead	William J. Noble Crystal Pouliot	Barnstead Barnstead
06-13	Alton	Kevin C. Russell Terri L. Maher	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
06-27	Canterbury	Robert A. Lamere Denise A. Warren	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
06-27	Barnstead	Donald W. Murzin Rebecca R. Evans	Barnstead Barnstead
06-27	Barnstead	Keith R. Strang Colleen R. Carmen	Massachusetts Barnstead

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surmane of Groom & Bride	Residence
06-29	Barnstead	Gary E. Dickinson Amy S. Biddle	Barnstead Barnstead
07-04	Barrington	Michael L. Higgins Deanna L. Millette	Barnstead Barnstead
07-04	Barnstead	Adam C. Taylor Megan L. Davis	Maine Barnstead
07-18	Wolfeboro	Thomas E. Brand Jennifer L. Conrad	Massachusetts Barnstead
08-01	Somersworth	Jonathan A. Glines Jodi L. Berry	Danbury Barnstead
08-07	Barnstead	Karl O. Thurston Eva M. Reeck	Barnstead Germany
08-08	Barnstead	Bruce E. Newton Sharon J. LaPorte	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
08-09	Lebanon	Nathan T. Heath Kristy M. Pillsbury	Barnstead Grantham
08-22	Barnstead	Anthony S. Antonucci Kniertje A. Rog	Barnstead Barnstead
08-23	Gilford	David J. Florence Leanne B. Fortunata	Barnstead Barnstead
08-29	Loudon	Herve R. Bergeron Brenda M. Courchene	Barnstead Barnstead
09-12	Barnstead	Eric S. Bell Jessica L. Blackey	Barnstead Barnstead
09-19	Portsmouth	William M. Gelinas Gladys Carney	Barnstead Barnstead
09-19	Wolfeboro	John W. Larkin Kathleen M. Sullivan	Barnstead Massachusetts

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
09-26	Pittsfield	Charles K. Edge Angela R. Harrington	Barnstead Barnstead
10-03	Gilford	Jeffrey S. Knight Heidi R. Hussey	Barnstead Barnstead
10-11	Moultonboro	Robert L. Glidden Gail L. Podmore	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
10-17	Barnstead	William G. Anderson Janina M. Manning	Barnstead Barnstead
10-17	Meredith	Christopher M. Lallier Tracey J. VanBuskirk	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
10-17	Epsom	Steven J. LeSage Stephanie C. Tolken	Barnstead Barnstead
11-21	Concord	David A. Driscoll Jennifer R. Tiede	Barnstead Barnstead

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01-05	Concord	Carter James Hillsgrove	Todd Hillsgrove	Heidi Hillsgrove
01-14	Concord	Kelsey Fay Hoyt	Randolph Hoyt	Michele Hoyt
01-17	Concord	Zachary William Frament	William Frament	Robin Frament
01-21	Concord	Gareth Michael Davies-Brown	Michael Brown	Fiona Davies-Brown
01-30	Concord	Paige Frances Patterson	Steven Patterson	Catherine Patterson
02-05	Concord	Daniel Martin Kashulines	David Kashulines	Dianna Kashulines
02-26	Concord	Jessica Mary Simpson	John Simpson	Lori Simpson
03-09	Concord	Alexander Orville Fife	Malcolm Fife	Antonietta Barbato
04-10	Concord	Timothy Amos Wilson	Michael Wilson	Carla Wilson
05-04	Laconia	Hope Bonnie Skinner	John Skinner	Tracy Skinner
05-07	Concord	Rachael Lynn LaChance	Michael LaChance	Kathleen LaChance
05-26	Concord	Breanna Morgan Thibodeau	Todd Thibodeau	Jane Thibodeau
06-03	Concord	Logan Charles Byers	Steven Byers	Melissa Byers
06-06	Concord	Julianna Rose Hromis	Vladimir Hromis	Marianne David
06-06	Concord	Chance Shannon Smith	Chance Smith	Wendy Smith
06-13	Laconia	Rebecca Lynn Soucy	Steven Soucy	Tanya Soucy
06-14	Concord	Kolby Kaitlyn McKenzie	Russell McKenzie	Nicole McKenzie
06-19	Concord	Denys Tolo Bowen	David Bowen	Rosario Bowen
06-27	Concord	Alex Michael Brickner	Adam Brickner	Heather Brickner
07-02	Concord	Megan Marie Prescott	Alan Prescott	Rose Prescott
08-12	Concord	Sarah Elizabeth Tasker	Paul Tasker	Sherry Tasker
08-23	Nashua	Gabrielle Simone Beijer	Alexander Beijer	Diane Beijer
09-04	Concord	Olivia Anya-Tuttle Colby	Blair Colby	Trasea Colby
09-18	Concord	Hannah Pearl Gagnon	William Gagnon	Lisa Gagnon

09-28	Laconia	Bryce Scott	Robert Poulin	Scott Poulin	Sonya Poulin
09-28	Concord	Talia Boutwell	Sperduto	Daniel Sperduto	Ann Sperduto
09-29	Concord	Jacob Ross	Pache	Franci Pache	A. Heather Pache
10-23	New London	Noah Victor	Young	Adam Young	Jennifer Young
10-24	Portsmouth	Aidan Michael	Thomas Richards	Keith Richards	Cara Richards
11-13	Laconia	Hannah Emily	Rhodes	Andrew Rhodes	Brook Rhodes
11-20	Barnstead	Maria Elizabeth	Lemieux	Robert Lemieux	Heidrun Lemieux
11-30	Concord	Tyler Michael	Brown	Michael Brown	Mychelle Brown
12-02	Rochester	Daniel Keegan	Bomaster	Robert Bomaster	Paula Bomaster
12-16	Concord	Derrick Cole	Hunsberger	Jeffrey Hunsberger	Kimberly Hunsberger
12-25	Concord	Nicole Marie	Treadwell	Joel Decato	Michelle Treadwell
12-29	Concord	Connor Edward	McKee Loan	Michael Loan	Betty Loan

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
02-24	Hawaii	Harold M. Wright	Stanley Wright	Grachea Fike
03-06	Laconia	John L. Drew	Wendell Drew	Grace Lawlor
03-16	Concord	Edna M. Southard	John King	Gladys Long
03-18	Florida	Arthur T. Russell	Robert Russell	Grace Thomas
03-19	Barnstead	Clarence H. Bickford	Arthur Bickford	Ida Brewster
06-18	Barnstead	Virginia Bell	Warren Hartshorn	Edith Herstrom
07-02	Alton	Dennis A. Miner	Harold Miner	Marjorie Wade
08-16	Laconia	Delia Houle	Napoleon Duhaime	Delias Brochu
08-27	Manchester	Constance J. Piercey	John Kustra	Joan Sopel
08-30	Barnstead	Nelson L. Morris	Uzeb Morris	Jane Dolloff
09-23	Concord	Gordon L. Johnson	Merton Johnson	Mabelle Loring
09-29	Concord	Florence L. Chappelle	Joseph Pastina	Margaret Vitali
11-13	Barnstead	Ralph A. Brown	Charles Brown	Evelyn Watson
11-17	Barnstead	Gary J. Hanscom	Elmer Hanscom	Jean McClosky
12-04	Barnstead	Jill C. Berchen	William Tothill	Dorothy Altieri
12-12	Concord	Joseph L. Herbert	Joseph Herbert	Mabel Baker

SUMMARY OF 1998 TOWN MEETING

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
Selectman - William A. Gosse
Moderator - Richard L. Golden
Town Clerk/Tax Collector - Dawn M. Foss
Road Agent - Harold A. Miner
Overseer of Pub. Welfare - Paul A. Golden
Sup. of Checklist - Marjorie J. Terry
Trustee of Trust Funds - Alice LaBrequé
Library Trustee - Suzanne C. Allison
Budget Committee - Vernon Hipkiss and Edward Tasker
Planning Board - David Murley
School Dist. Mod. - Richard L. Golden
School Dist. Clerk - Elvia Hetu
School Dist. Treas. - Debra H. Loudon
Question #1 relating to lot size
PASSED
Question #2 relating to land application of sewage sludge
FAILED
Question #3 relating to official ballot voting for the School District
FAILED
Question #4 relating to official ballot voting for the Town
FAILED
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
AMENDED TO 1,729,149.00 PASSED
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 for the purpose of adding an additional police officer and to authorize the selectmen to make application for federal funding through the COPS grant program for reimbursement of seventy-five percent (75%) of this funding for the first year. Subsequent grant funding for an additional two years will be at a rate of fifty percent (50%) for year two and twenty-five percent (25%) for year three. (Recommended by Selectmen and Not Recommended by Budget Committee)
DEFEATED
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of \$16,000 from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)
PASSED

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for the purchase of two (2) new highway sanders. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of purchasing additional hydraulic extrication tools. This purchase will be funded by matching funds from grant monies. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 and authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 from the Bosco Bell Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee) **AMENDED TO: \$69,470.00 - THE STATE'S SHARE \$55,576.00, THE TOWN'S SHARE \$13,894.00; WITHDRAWING \$20,00.00 FROM THE BOSCO BELL CAP. RES. FUND**

PASSED

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of repairing bridges currently on the state red list and to authorize the withdrawal of \$50,000 from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of conducting an architectural study and for other expenses relating to the proposed renovations and additions to the library and to authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000 from the Library Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 and place said monies in the library collection development trust fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be placed in the Library Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to be placed in the Rescue and Fire Fighting Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and/or trade the following surplus equipment:

One (1) Austin-Western all wheel drive grader as equipped.

One (1) used police cruiser.

PASSED

15. To see if the Town will vote to convey the property of Sandra S. LaRoche and Paul J. LaRoche on Tax Map 1, Lot 9 on 78 Province Rd. to Sandra S. LaRoche and Paul J. LaRoche on payment of all taxes, interest, costs, and expenses of the town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in December 1997. Said conveyance must be completed by August 31, 1998.

PASSED

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept property owned by W.T. Plaxco, Map 41, Lot 321. Owner of said property wishes to donate said property to town in lieu of future taxes.

PASSED

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept property owned by Georgette Moudarri, Map 40, Lot 311. Owner of said property wishes to donate her interest in said property. Owner of said property wishes to donate said property to town in lieu of future taxes.

PASSED

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept property owned by Charles and Mildred Kern, Map 30, Lot 17. Owners of said property wish to donate their interest in said property. The town currently owns an interest in said property taken by tax deed from another individual.

PASSED

19. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Barnstead, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows:

For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80, \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000.

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$20,000, or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$30,000, and own net assets not in excess of \$55,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. **PASSED***

20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all funds now held in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund to the Rescue and Fire Fighting Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the elimination of the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. **PASSED**

21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Riverview Cemetery Association the sum of Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and no/100 (\$48,955.00), as previously transferred to the Trustee of Trust Funds for the Town of Barnstead by Warrant Article #10 passed on Saturday, March 12, 1988, and Warrant Article #13 passed on Saturday, March 18, 1989, and Warrant Article #19 passed on Saturday, March 13, 1993. **PASSED**

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Barnstead Sludge/Biosolids Study Committee and to establish the following town ordinance:

Any person wishing to spread biosolids shall conform with state administrative rules on sludge/biosolids (Env-Ws800). Any site shall be subject to review by a volunteer standing committee appointed by the selectmen for the purpose of reviewing site plans for land spreading sites for accuracy and compliance with the permitting documents. The Town reserves the right to intervene in cases where non-compliance is identified.

This ordinance is adopted in accordance with RSA 31:39.

PASSED

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the elimination of the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and to transfer all remaining funds into the general fund. **PASSED**

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the elimination of the Bosco Bridge Capital Reserve Fund and to transfer all remaining funds into the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund.

PASSED

25. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell at public sale all properties now held by the town acquired by tax deed or deeded to the town in lieu of taxes or other means. All proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce taxes.

PASSED

**WARRANT ARTICLE 19 SHOULD HAVE BEEN VOTED ON BY BALLOT VOTE. WE HAD A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 14, 1998. THIRTY TWO VOTERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE AND BY A MAJORITY OF 24 TO 8 THE ARTICLE WAS AMENDED TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTIONS ADDING AN ADDITIONAL \$10,000.00 TO EACH AGE LEVEL, AND SUBSEQUENTLY PASSED.*

1999 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Offices will be closed for the following:

President's Day	Monday	February 15
Memorial Day	Monday	May 31
Independence Day	Monday	July 5
Labor Day	Monday	September 6
Veteran's Day	Thursday	November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 25
	Friday	November 26
Christmas	Friday	December 24
New Year's Day	Friday	December 31

The Town will be open for the normal business hours on the working days either before of after a holiday.

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William A. Gosse, Chair *2001

John G. Cotton *1999

Francis Sullivan *1999

Meetings: Tues. 6:30pm-9:30pm

Selectmen's Office 269-4071

Eleanor Drew, Office Manager

Mon., Wed., Thurs. Fri.

8:30am-4:30pm

Tues. 8:30am-9:00pm

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL. 269-4631

Dawn N. Foss *2001

Cynthia Treadwell, Deputy

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9am-4:30pm

Tues. 9am-7:00pm

OSCAR FOSS LIBRARY 269-3900

Susan T. Conrad, Director

Bonnie Brannigan, Assistant

Mon., Tues. 2pm-8:00pm

Wed. 10am-5:00pm

Thurs. 7pm-9:00pm

Fri. 2pm-5:00pm

Sat. 9am-2:00pm

BUILDING INSPECTOR 269-2299

Paul Richardson, Inspector

Mon. 8am-12:00pm

6:30pm-8:30pm

Wed. 1pm-4:30pm

Fri. 8am-12:00pm

PLANNING BOARD 269-2299

William Evans, Chairman

Meetings: 1st Thurs. of Month

ASSESSING OFFICE 269-4071

Last Fri. of Month 8:30am-4:30pm

By Appointment Only

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Marjorie J. Terry *2004

Frances J. Eastman *2000

Judith Forsyth *2002

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Karen Montgomery, Treas. *1999

Alice LaBreque *2001

Stuart Merrill *2000

HEALTH OFFICER

Paul A. Golden *2000

BCEP (Solid Waste Dist) 435-6237

RESCUE

911

FIRE & RESCUE

George R. Krause II, Chief

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency

Station 1 - Parade 435-6691

Station 2 - Center 269-4121

FIRE WARDEN

George R. Krause, II

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James A. Barnard, Chief

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 269-8100

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Board of Selectmen 269-4071

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Edward Tasker, Chairman

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Harold A. Miner, Road Agent *1999

Town Garage 269-2091

TREASURER 269-4071

Marjorie J. Terry *2000

Mary Corliss, Deputy

Mon. 8:30am-4:30pm

Tues. 8:30am-4:30pm

6:30pm-9:00pm

ZONING BOARD 269-2299

Mark Sargent, Chairman

Meetings: 3rd Mon. of Month

PARKS AND RECREATION 269-4073

Anthony Bugieda, Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vernon Hipkiss, Chairman *2001

Edward A. Tasker *2001

Leonard Faria *1999

George A. Hetu *1999

Jon Emerson *2000

Carl Woughter *2000

AUDITOR

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